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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nicholas Paul MacMillan et al.

Serial No. 10/765,953

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: VALVES AND SUCTION  
CATHETER ASSEMBLIES

Art Unit: 3767

Examiner: Hall, Deanna K.

Atty Docket: 0119/0032

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend the specification.

Cancel claims 23, 25, and 26.

Amend claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 16-18.